

REMARKS

In the application claims 54-67 and 69-77 remain pending. Claims 1-53 and 68 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 75-77 have been added by amendment. Support for the claims as added may be found in the specification, figures, and claims as originally filed and, as such, no new matter has been added.

In the Office Action, claims 54-66 were indicated to be allowable, claims 43-53, 67, 69, 70, and 72-74 were rejected, and claims 68 and 71 were objected to but also indicated to contain allowable subject matter.

In order to expedite the prosecution of the subject application, claims 43-54 have been canceled, claim 67 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 68, and new claim 75 has been presented which includes the elements of previously presented claims 67 and 71. Believing that this amendment places the application in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

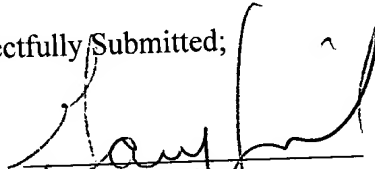
It is respectfully submitted that the application is in good and proper form for allowance. Such action of the part of the Examiner is respectfully requested. Should it be determined, however, that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the attorney undersigned.

While it is not believed that any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency to deposit account 50-2428 in the name of Greenberg Traurig.

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